FROM THE SUNDAY SENTINEL.

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CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

It Meets With the Approval of Professor Gregory, of the Civil Service Commis-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-The recent criticisms by some Republican members of Congress upon Governor Cleveland's civil service letter were made the topic of an Associated Press interview with Professor J. M. Gregory, of the Civil Service Commission, to-day. In response to the first inquiry he said:

"Yes, I have read carefully Governor Cleveland's letter to George William Curtis, and it seems to me the honest expression of a sincere and settled conviction, with no hidden meaning, and no contemplated atterthought. The paragraphs relating to those who have used their places for party purposes, which to some of his critics appear to be a lcophole for a wide partisan proscription, are altogether too large and plain for such a construction. They are so open, frank, and fearless as to forbid all thought of their hiding any sinisas to forbid all thought of their hiding any sinis-ter and mailgnant meaning. It is true that by a strained interpretation of these paragraphs a majority of the Republicans in office might be brought under condemnation and ousted from their places; and this would probably be true, siso, of the thousands of Democrats who have doubtless gained office already under civil service rules, and who, prebably, supported by word and vote the candidates of their party. To charge the President-elect with intending such a proscription is to accuse him of using the most heartless irony in a letter addressed to some of his influential supporters and foremost friends of civil service reform, and of his prospective ad-

prehensions of clerks in the Government employ?"
"most certainly. But it is most welcomed by the earnest and patriotic friends of this great cause of reform, who look with dread upon any return to the spoils system. It is natural that persons in office should; see in it only a promise of protection, and that office-seekers, on the other hand, should regard it as hostile to their hopes, but its significance rises far above these personal considerations of the ins and the outs. It is evident that the hateful spoils system of office-getting and office-holding can be rubbed out only by persistent efforts of successive administration, and, perhaps, successive parties. It was given to a Republican Administration to begin the work, and President Arthur and his Cabinet deserve well of resident Arthur and his Cabinet deserve well of their country that they have so nobly met the demands of duty. Without hesitation they have opened the great departments and large offices of the country to the most meritorious without a question as to parly character. President Arthur's heariy support of this reform will make his administration as famous in history as it has made it popular among the best of his living countrymen.

"Has not this letter done much to quiet the ap-

"But it needs equally hearty and magnanimous efforts and sacrifices of his successor, and of the Democratic party in its turn, to fully extripate the accursed Upas tree of the patronage system.

These efforts Governor Cleveland's letter fairly promises, and in this light I accept it, in the full breadth of its frank assertion. If it is carried out in its letter and spirit it will place the name of its author high in the list of the best Presidents of the Parable."

BANDALL'S SOUTHERN TOUR,

The Party Returns to Nashville and Immediately Start for Chattanooga, Stopping at Murfreesboro, Bellbuckle, Wartrace, Tuliahoma and Cowans.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3 .- Hon. 8. J. Randall and party arrived here by special cosch from Birmingham this morning. The party only remained a few minutes and left on a special train for Chattanooga. Colonel Colyer and daughters, Superintendent Thomas and others accompanied the distinguished visitors to Chattanooga. Mr. Randall had been invited to visit Murfreesboro and adhad been invited to visit Murfreesboro and address the people of that city, but owing to his engagement at Chattanooga, found it impossible to accept the invitation. He however stopped over at that place about two hours, where he received quite an ovation. A large number of prominent citizens of Murfreesboro and Rutheriord County gathered at the depot, and when the train bearing the distinguished party arrived the air was filled with deafening cheers. Mr. Randall came forward, and in a few remarks thanked the people for the kindly manner in which he had people for the kindly manner in which he had been received. A grand hand-shaking then ensued. The train also stopped at Bellbuckle, Wartrace, Tullshoma and Cowans, at all of which places large crowds had gathered, and where Mr. Randali and Mr. McAdoo made speeches and were loudly applauded.

Reception at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 3 -Samuel Randall and party arrived in this city at 3 p.m. from Nashville by special train. The party stopped at the leading cities between Nashville and Chattanooga. At Murfreesboro and Cowan immense throngs met the train. Randall was called to the platform and made a few remarks. At all the towns the train was greeted with cheers. At Stevenson, Aia., a committee, consisting of Adolph Ochs, President Times Printing Company: Colonel E. A. James, General J. T. Wilder, Hon. H. C. Evans, Colonel Garnett and Rev. W. E. Bas-H. C. Evans, Colonel Garnett and Rev. W. E. Baskett met the party and escorted them to the city. When the tsain entered the depot a throng of nearly 1,000 of the leading citizens were assembled, and as the crowd divided to let it pass cheer on cheer rent the air for "Randall and high tariff."

When the cheers and the party stopped Mayor Hugh Whiteside stepped upon the platform and addressed Mr. Randall as follows: "Chattanooga Contents Loss \$400,000. is glad of this opportunity to join her sister cities in doing honor to America's greatest statesmen, whose clear head and conservatism have made him tre peer of all his associates, and won for him the respect and confidence of the en-tire nation. We extend to you and party the most

Mr. Randall responded as follows: "In reply to your words of welcome and friendship, I would say, there is no town in the south I would rather visit, with its various business enterprises, its energy and its industries,
than Chattanoga. I have found as
I had thought that by a personal visit to the
South and to Chattanoga, I would see its forwardness, its enterprise, its industrial interests, and I
shall hope to instruct myself in all these divisions
so that I may be able in future to act on behalf of
the south with more intelligences than I have the south with more intelligence than I have beretofore acted in behalf of the United States. The truth is, I have never lost a vote or missed saying one word that would aid in promoting the interests of this section af well as the interests of

my own."

The speech was greeted with cheers, and the party were then conducted to carriages and left the depot amid shouts from hundreds of throats for "Randall and high tariff." They were conducted over the city, visiting the leading from and wood-working industries, from furnaces, and all points of interest about the city. At 7 p. m. there was a mass meeting at the Court-house, which Mr. Randall addressed, and at 9 p. m. a reception was held at the Stanton House, closing with a was held at the Stanton House, closing with a grand banquet.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Washington and Vicinity Was Shaken Up on Friday Night by a Plainly-Feit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reports are beginning to come in of an earthquake shock in this vicinity last night. At Brightwood glasses were tipped

shock was also felt, and was at first thought to be from a heavy railroad train passing Farmers from the neighboring counties of Maryland state the shock was quite severe. In the neighborhood of Silver Spring there was a rumbling sound and a perceptible tremor in the houses. In the vicinity of Langley. Va., the trembling of the earth was plainly felt. At Warrenton the motion was from east to west, accompanied by a dull, heavy sound and a shaking of the windows violently.

Earthquake in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.- A special from Frederick Md., says that in the southern section of Frederick County last night at 9:10 o'clock a shock was felt, supposed to be an earthquake, causing great consternation among the people at Backeyestown Lime Kiln Switch, Hicksville, Adamstown, Green field Mills and other points. The shock was so perceptible that the residents ran out of their houses in a terribly alarmed state.

New Hampshire Also Shaken. Laconia, N. H., Jan. 3.—A shock of earthquake, lasting half a minute, was felt in Laconia Friday night. It passed from north to south, accompanied by a rumbling sound,

NATIONAL NOTES.

Swaim Court Martial-Extension of the Bonded Period of Distilled Spirits-Kidd Will Contest the Seat of the Eleventh Indiana District.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- In the Swaim Court-Martial the examination of General Swaim was concluded, and Robert Deakers, who was formerly telegraph operator and stenographer for Bateman, was called. Several questions were asked the witness, intended to call from him some statements as to the alleged requirement by Bateman that he (witness) should post false quotations of stock on the bulletin board in the office. Objection was made by the prosecution to the form of all these questions, and the Court sustained the

The British Postoflice has requested information from the Postmaster General regarding the general plan of American railway postal cars and the new system of city distribution, put in practice by the railway mail service. The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent, in favor of the credi-tors of the Richmond National Bank, of Rich-

mond, Ind., on the claims proved, amounting to The redemption of national bank notes from the 5 per cent. fund, during the calendar year, smounted to \$140,491,444, sgainst \$113,460,473 redeersed in the previous year. an increase of \$27,-

The State Department is informed that the members of the South American commission satled from New Orleans on January 1, for Venezuela and the United States of Colombia, via St. Thomas, Secretary McCulloch to-day gave a hearing to Senator Beck and Representative Thompson, of Kentucky, and other centlemen representing the whisky interests, in regard to the practical extension of the bonded period on distilled spirits The Secretary said the committee merely requested nat be deal with the qu erality as possible, under the op aion of the Attorney General. He considered that request reasonable, and would issue regulations bearing on

the subject early next week.

M. P. Kidd has filed notice of contest for the seat of George W. Steele, of the Eleventh Indiana District, in the Forty-ninth Congress, Kidd charges that votes in his favor were cast out by the Republicans.

A SOCIALIST SCARE.

Looks Like an Attempt to Get Up a Standing Army to Overawe the People on Mere Rumor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- It is understood that the fact has been clearly disclosed that a number of armed companies of Socialists are regularly drilled in this city, and that they number about 700 men. They are equipped with breech-loading ritles, and drill according to Prussian tactics. The entire practice is contrary to the State law. In view of this fact, and owing to the recent threats by some Socialist leaders, volunteer guards have been placed in one of the armories of the National Guard. In speaking of the matter editorially today, the Times says: "It is rather an unpleasant condition of things when it is found necessary to guard the city armories against apprehended at tacks from men who are engaged in secretly drill ing, and whose announced purpose is to pillage, arson and murder. It is stated that a small number of militia volunteers, possibly squads of ten, are on the watch nightly at the armory of the First Regiment to protect it against these anticipated attacks. If this be the fact there is a scandalous state of affairs in existence. It is not the duty of members of the militia, who get no pay themselves, to perform the extra work of sitting up at nights to guard the property of the State. If such work is necessary to be done the State ought to order it to be done, and pay for it. One of the first things which should be done is to have the matter investigated, and if it be found that men are drilled in secret for an ille al purpose they should be put under the supervision of the police, just as if they were burglars or assassins planning the death of a citizen."

TRADE AND LABOR.

Dry Goods Clerks' Association-Factories Resuming Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-A strong movement on the part of the Dry Goods Clerks' Association in Grand street, backed by labor unions, to obtain complete mastery of the situation, now that the discharge of holiday employes is at hand, resulted yesterday in a counter current that presages near trouble. The pelice were called upon by a committee of merchants to protect their property in event of a general strike. To-day the street swarmed with police who feared trouble. The holidays being over, employers have assumed an attitude of defisnce toward the claims of their clerks that has aroused a bitter resentment. The Clerks' Association demanded that employers should keep in their employ the hands they had in the middle of November throughout the dull season to March without reducing wages. The merchants yesterday resolved to stand together to resist the dictation of the Clerks' Association and labor unions.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3 -The Lawrence Duck Company, employing 1,500 hands, announces a general reduction of 5 per cent, in wages.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan 3 .- A fire which started in the picker room of the works of the Plymouth Cordage Company, this afternoon, proved the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in the town. The fire destroyed the picker room building and two large manufactories filled with machinery and combustible material The third factory was only saved by the utmost exertions of the firemen. The operatives barely saved their lives. Freeman Joyce, a cripple, in the picker rorm, was rescued badly burned and probably will not recover. James O'Neal was badly burned about the hands and arms, and Charles Peterson severely burned on the hands and face. The 'two large buildings burned were of brick, five stories high and about 150x80 feet. There was a large quantity of imported hemp and manufactured stock on band. The loss to the company is about \$400,000; insured for \$350,000, in the Mutual Companies of Boston. Some 200 hands are deprived of employment.

of employment. Who Fired the Tunnel?

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.-A special states that it is not positively known who fired the tunnel at Bristol, on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, yet it is supposed it was done by the strikers. The theory is that the attempt made to destroy the tunnel was to prevent the shipment of coal over from the syn-dicate's mines. The destruction of the tunnel would cut off Shawnee, Dickenson and McOune-ville, where work has been steady all summer and to the present. Fifty feet more of the tunnel caved in to-day, and the firemen were withdrawn as they could do no good. It is thought it will have to burk out.

A Lively Fight. London, Ont., Jan. 3.-Charles Abbey, of London, East, was attacked by a number of mulattoes last night, who knocked him down and brutally kicked him. Constables Nichols, Abbey, Palmer from tables and children awakened from their sleep in fright. The tremor was accompanied by a noise similar to that made by a wagon drawn close to the nouse. In South Washington the

sisted the officers were struck. Five wounded men were taken to the hospital. Constable Nichols is cut in four places and is in a dangerous condition; Palmer has three cuts; Bridgewater is cut in the back and neck; a fourth party is stabbed in the back; Charles Abbey was kicked and cut about the face. William Brown, a barber, and Charles W. Taylor are under arrest. James and Alfred Henderson, principals in the affair, have so far eluded arrest.

THE EGYPTIAN PROBLEM.

Talk of Another Conference on Egyptian Financial Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The report published in the Paris Gaulois that Bismarck had sent a note to Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, charging angland with the whole responsibility for the Egyptian troubles, and recommending an "entente cordiale" with France as the readlest way of securing the accord of the European Powers, is probably without foundation. At any rate, nothing is known at the British Foreign Office of any such communication. Germany, so far as snything is known in London, still maintains absolute silence in regard to the vexatious Egyptian problem. The question of summoning a fresh conference of the Powers for the purpose of discussing Egyptian matters, is assuming important proportions. Granville has informed Waddington, the French Minister to England, that in case a new conference shall be decided upon, the conference would convene in London as soon as the Powers shall have seen fit to reply to the proposals regarding the Egyptian finance recently submitted them by England. This intimation is taken to mean that England would re-fuse to accede to the holding of an Egyptian Con-ference at Paris or Berlin without a guarantee regarding the scope of its deliberations.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

What a Passenger Says About a Gentle-

man Wearing an Ulster. London, Jan, 3 .- A passenger on the train that left Gower street for King's Cross, a few minutes before the time of the explosion. says he saw a map, who were an ulster with a fur collar and a soft wideswake hat, enter the compartment next to that in which he sat. The man carried a parcel, apparently of considerable weight, wrapped in a cloth of American manufacture. Shortly after the train left Gower street the man let down the window of the compartment with a loud slam, got out at Farrington street and walked away. He was then without a parcel. The passenger thought the stranger had forgotien it, and looked over the partition between the compartments and discovered the parcel was gone. It is stated that a spool spring and some charred fabrics, similar to that used in the preparation of gun-cotton, were found at the foot of the wall.

French Minister of War Resigns. Panis, Jan. 3 .- Exenment announces that General Campenon has resigned the portiolio of Minister of War, because Prime Minister Ferry demanded that more reinforcements be sent to Youquin. Campenon refused, assigning as a reason 'hat such action would compromise the mobilization of the army. General Sewall will probably succeed Campenon

A French Scheme for Egypt. PARIS, Jan. 8.—L. Paris says: "France, with the approval of the old of powers, has completed a counter scheme for the adjustment of the Egyp-tian financial question, which will be shortly submitted to England."

Gladstone Suffers From Sleeplessness. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Clark states that Glad Jone is suffering from sleeplersness. He thinks a week's rest is likely to restore his usual health. If then not recovered he advises Gladstone to take a short sojourn abroad, but does not advise total abstention from work.

Germany and Russian Petroleum. BERLIN, Jan. 3 -The North German Gazette says: "The interest of Germany is to encourage the importation of Russian petroleum, and thus neutralize the practical monopoly now enjoyed by American producers."

Spain's Earthquakes

Madeid, Jan. 3.—A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday in the coast of Valencia. Fresh shocks were also felt in the provinces of Granada and Malaga. People in the sections which have been visited by earthquakes live in hurs built in the fields, and it carts and carriages in the streets.

Daring Train Robbers.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3.-A special to Every Evening gives the particulars of the robbery of the Oxford accommodation train on the Baltimore Central Kallroad last night. Two unknown men boarded the train at Rising Sun, Ind., having bought tickets for Sylmar Station, three miles distant. The train consisted of two passenger cars. The robbers entered the train at the rear and passed through the last car without molest-ing the passengers. They passed into the forward car, pointing a revolver at the head of each pas-senger in turn, demanded "your money or life." When the brakeman entered the car and was about to pull the bell rope, a revo.ver was pointed to his breast and he was told "If you move an inch I'll blow your heart out" Meanwhile the the other passengers concealed their watches and other valuables in their boots and were beginning to recover from their demoralization. The robbers noticed this and suddenly left the car and jumped from the train while going at full speed.

Prolonged Law Suit.

Special to the Sentines. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2 .- Sixteen years ago the firm of L. R. & O. I. Thomas, of this city, received from the Cabinet Makers' Union a large quantity of furniture. Afterward there was a disagreement, the members of the Union claiming that the firm bought the goods outright, and the latter insisting that they took them to store and sell on commission. As a result, ten years ago, a suit was brought by W T. Dole and other surviving members of the Union, for a balance on the goods. That case has since been tried twice in the Fayette Circuit Court, been through the Supreme Court twice, and is now on its third trial, the jury having been out all night with probabilities of duagreeing.

A Pincky Woman,

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.- The wife of Dr. Walter M. fleming was in her rooms this evening. The lace currains caught fire from the gas-burners. Mrs. Fleming pulled the burning curtain down and attempted to trample out the flames. Her hair and clothing caught fire, which also extended to the furniture. Her husband's mother way lying fill and helpiess on an upper floor. Mrs. Fleming close t the doors so the old lady might not be alarmed. The burned lady sent in a telegraphic alarm to the Police and Fire Departments, and pluckily rang up the servants and succeeded in getting the neighbors to carry Dr. Fleming's mother out. The physician's wife is badly burned about the face, and the damage to the furniture and fixtures is estimated at \$5,000.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Special to the Sentinet. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 3 .- Thomas James, Esq., one of our oldest and most favorably known citizens, died at an early hour this morning, of pericarditis. The deceased was born in Union County, Indiana, July 29, 1816, but has resided in or near this city since 1828. He was a kind father and an excellent friend and neighbor. Mr. James leaves two sons, John and George, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Fike, all of this city, to mourn his loss. He leaves a large estate, consisting princi-pally of farming lands.

fusquehanna Receding Slowly.

WILKESBARRE, Pa , Jan 3 .- The water in the Sosquehanna River receded ten inches since last night. The transfer of people and light freight to Kingston is being done by boats, notwithstanding the great danger of coming in contact with floating ice. Persons desiring to reach the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad were ebliged to take the Lehigh Valley road here and make connection at Pittston,

Minnesota Lumber Report.

STILLWATER, Jan. 3 .- Surveyor General Proctor has filed his annual report with the Governor, showing the number of feet of logs sealed the past year to be 287,000,000: the total manufacture was 169,000,000, leaving 118,000,000 in booms. Lumbermen in total bermen intend to greatly reduce the cut this win-ter, saying they can buy logs in market cheaper than they cut them.

New Temperance Organization. Boston, Jan. 3.—Active friends of temperance have been husily engaged in arranging an organ-tzation to tide the reform over its present critical stage. The movement culminated yesterday in this city, when "The National League, non Par-

usen and non-Sectation, for the Suppression of

the Liquor Traffic." was formed. The platform of principles and objects is signed by representatives of twenty-six States.

France Stirring up Her Conscripts. MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Vice Consul Perrault states that he has recently been in receipt of a number of letters from France, requesting conscripts to

join their regiments. These requests are for-warded to all consuls, and if the conscript or soldier, after being notified, fails to respond, he is regarded as a deserter and liable to arrest. Perrault finds that a number who had settled down here and were prospering decline emphatically to go soldiering sgain. The want of troops for Tonquin is what brought matters to this pass.

Satisfactory to the Directors.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.-Judge Stone, of the Common Pleas Court, filed an opinion this morning, holding that the Penn bank was operated under a private and special charter, and not under the State banking setfof 1850. This relieves the directors of the bank of individual liability for sums due depositors. It will be fought in the Supreme Court.

One of the "Buzzard Gang" Arrested. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 3.-John Lippincott, one of the notorious Buzzard gang, was arrested at Columbia, last night, by a railroad officer, while stealing a ride on the train. He had in his posession a satchel containing twenty-eight watches, stolen from the store of Daniel B. Shiffer, at Bowmansville, November 28.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3 .- Mr. Audrew Erkenbrecker, one of the leading citizens and proprietor of an extensive starch factory, died this morning. San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The City of Pekin brings the news that Bishop Wiley, of the Amer-lean Methodist Mission in China, is dead.

Obituary.

Did He Pay Anything?

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.-The case of William M Lloyd, a lanker of New York, Altoons, Pa., and other places, one of the most notable of bankrupt cases, was settled to day after eight years' litigation. Lloyd was discharged from bankruptcy. Several million dollars were involved.

"Jay Hubbeli" for Speaker, ALBANY, Jan. 3 .- Theodore Roosevelt states that at a meeting of all the principal candidates for Speaker, held this afternoon, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Hubbell was the proper person to be supported for Speaker.

DENVER, Jan. 3 .- Proceedings in lunsey were commenced to-day aga williams, the manager of the private foundling asylum, at which three young children recently died for want of medical ttention. Williams and assistants believed solely in the power of the prayer cure of the sick.

Summary Proceedings Commenced.

The Week's Imports.

WALL STREET, Jan. 3.—Imports at the port of New York in the week ended to-day were \$7,486,-000, of which \$1,933,000 were dry goods and \$5,552,-000 general merchandise. The total imports since January I, 1884, were \$424, 196,000.

A Victim of Foolishness. PHILADELPHIA, Jap. 3 -The wife of William Semerz, who was shot Wednesday, by a party of New Year's shooters, while looking out of her bed-room window, died this morning. There have been no arrests.

Best Herring Record. GIQUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3 .- The schooner Cecil H. Low has arrived from Fortune Bay with a full

land, the carliest on record. Jeremiah Thomson for Public Printer. Quicage, Jap. 3.—Chicago Typographical Union and charge Pressmen's Union to-night adopted for the position of Fundle Printer at Washington.

cargo of 374,000 frozen herring, from Newfound-

Made an Assignment. LOOGOOTEE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Clinton J. Sharum, general merchant, has assigned to Alex Sharum and John Huebner. Liabilities, \$23,000; assets,

Arrested for Parricide. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Clinton Santa murder of his father, Ira Smith, a farmer in the

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

southern part of the county, on New Year's eve.

A freight train with twenty loaded cars on the Pennsylvania toad, at Holmesburg Junction, was wrecked. Traffic suspended five hours.

An incendiary fire at West Lafayette, O., Friday night, destroyed Richards' drug store and Aron-hold's grocery. Loss, \$31,600; insurance, \$1,000. Hon. Frank Hurd yesterday served formal notice of contest upon Hop, Jacob Romeis, Representative-elect from the Toledo Congressional

The Fall River, Mass., Board of Trade has decided to make another cut of 10 per cent., and the merino mill has made a cut of 15 per cent. in the wages of the operatives.

The house occupied by Oliver Leclerc at Huil, Ont., burned yes erday morning. The occupants were in such a hurry to escape that they deserted a three-year-old child, which perished in the

The bokkeeper, J. P. McKinney, of the whole-sale house of Tapp, Leathers & Co., of Louisville, Ky., suicided by shooting himself in the head. It is rumored that he is a defaulter, and the books are being investigated.

Dogs as Newspaper Carriers. | Hartford Times.!

A very common thing on the Connecticut railroad lines is for accommodating trainmen to throw newspapers off the trains at or near the houses of subscribers living on the line of the road at a distance from the stations. Frequently they are thrown overboard at a road crossing, perhaps a considera-ble distance away, but there are quite as many cases where a dexterous whirl from the platform sends the paper directly into the owner's yard, and he is saved a long walk, and in bad weather a disagreable one.

In many instances dogs have been trained to watch for the cars and get these papers, and country dogs, it is noticed, take quite an active interest in the affair. After yawning around all day, with nothing more than to bark at an occasional wagon. Tower must enjoy the approaching rumble of the train, the snatch at the paper as it comes whirling toward him, and the trot homeward burd news and responsibility. Over on the Naugatuck road some one had

the curiosity to inquire into this matter of dog messengers. Mrs. Philip McLean, proprietor of the Gate House, on the Thomaston road, has a dog who goes a mile and a half every morning to meet the train. The pa per was formerly thrown off by the brake man on the last car, and there the dog has watched for it. Lately it has been thrown from the baggage car. The dog appeared engry at this change, and barked furiously and waited sulealy for some time before going on his errand. He has not yet become reconciled in the new way of delivering his paper. Below Derby a dog has acted for several years as newsboy for a number of families. The papers are thrown out of the cars under full speed. Whether one or a large bundle of them, the dog is able to lug them off, making good time back. Another dog, who has become a veteran as a newsboy, and can not now, from age and rheumatism, get down to the cars, has in some way managed to train a younger dog to do his work. Edward Osborne, residing below Naugatuck, has a dog who regularly meets the early morning train. The house is a mile away from the railroad, and the dog never leaves on his errand until he bears the train whistle at Beacon Falls Station. Then he starts on a run and waits at the same spot always, with his nose poked between the panels of a fence, and his keen eyes watching for the flying paper. A story is told of one dog that was first taught to bring a certain New Haven paper, and when his master changed

to another could not be induced to carry the new one. This is unlikely. Another story

is that the late Senator William Brown, of

Waterbury, had a pet deg that could readily

DANGER FROM CATARRH.

That exceedingly disagreeable and very prevalent disease, catarrh, is caused by scrofulous taint | tarrh is not attended to in season. The disease in the blood. Hood's Sarsparilla, by its powerful purifying and vitalizing action upon the blood, speedily removes the cause, and thus effects a radical and permanent cure of catarrh. Those who suffer from its varied symptoms-uncomfortable flow from the nose, offensive breath, ringing of consumption itself, in its early stages, A and bursting noises in the ears, swelling of the soft parts of the throat, nervous prostration, etc. -should take Hood's Sarsparilla and be cured.

The Best Medicine.

"I have suffered with catarrh in my head for years, and paid out hundreds of dollars for medicines, but have heretofore received only temporary relief. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and now my catarrh is nearly cured, the weakness of my body is all gone, my appetite is good-in fact, I feel like another person. Hood's Sarsaparilia is the best medicine I have ever taken."-MRS, A. CUNNINGHAM, Providence, R. I.

Serious consequences are liable to ensue if ca frequently destroys the sense of smell and often developes into bronchitis or pulmonary consumption. Undoubtedly many cases of consumption originate in catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh, and has even effected remarkable curasbook containing statements of many cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla will be sent free to all who send address to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Catarrh and Impure Blood.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than anything else I ever used."-A. BALL, Syracuse, N. Y.

"I suffered three years with catarrh, and my general health was poor in consequence. When I took Hood'sSarsaparilla I found I had the right remedy, The catarrh is yielding, as Hood's Sarsaparills is cleansing my blood, and the general tone of my system is improving."-FBANK, WASHBURN, Rook-

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100 Doses One Dollar.

distinguish the whistles of the New England engines from those of the Naugatuck, though running on a parallel track at the same time side by side. The faithful dog always found his train and car, and stood in waiting for the Hariford Times, which he carried home to his master for many years.

Monopoly's Stalking Horse.

[ouisville Courier-Journal.] Mr. Randail's tour is a job. It is the laving of a train to confuse or divide the masses of the people by various faise lights in order that the solid squadrons of pretection, mounted and mailed, booted and spurred, may pass through the breach and ride down the unequipped and undisciplined and illofficered raw militia, rough shod.

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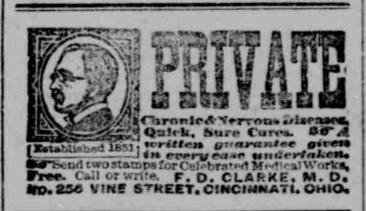
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